



We're studying a potential new rail station.

ARTS DISTRICT/6TH ST STATION PROJECT

Public Scoping Meeting, April 17, 2021



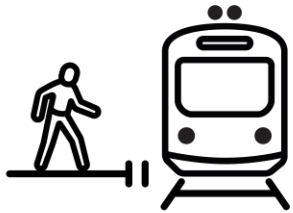
Thanks for joining us!

Agenda

- > Project Need and Objectives
- > Project Overview
- > Draft EIR Topics
- > Environmental Schedule
- > Purpose of Scoping Meeting
- > Public Comment Session

Project Need and Objectives

The Proposed Project would support the transit, mobility, and accessibility needs of the Arts District, Boyle Heights, Little Tokyo, and surrounding communities.



Improving local and regional mobility and accessibility for the surrounding communities to the existing and future Metro transit network, including the long-term operational needs of Metro rail facilities.

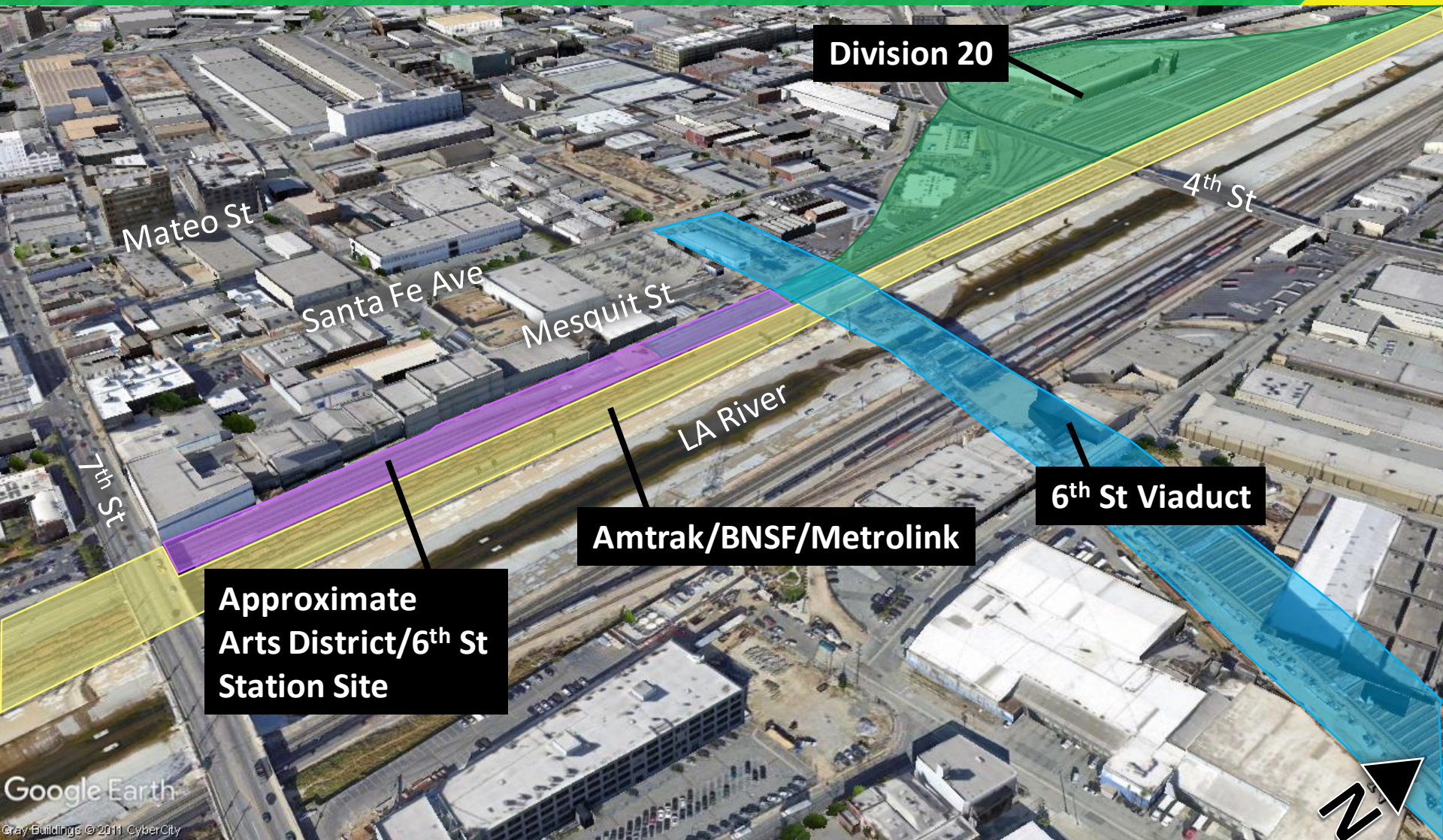


Integrating Metro's transit network with the 6th Street viaduct and other planned pedestrian and bicyclist improvements.



Providing a transit station that is **compatible with surrounding projects**.

Aerial view



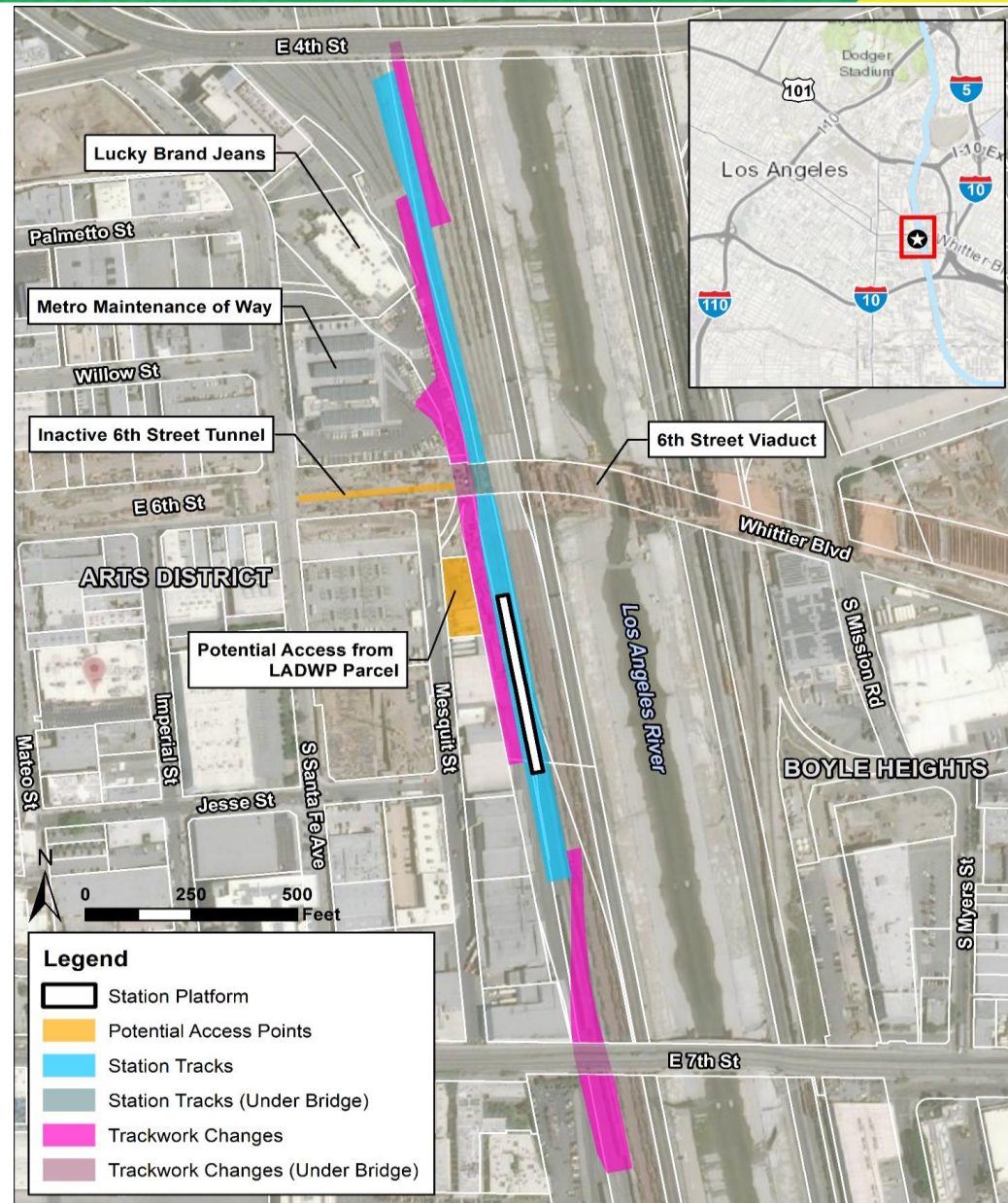
Project Overview

- > Extend the Metro B (Red) and/or D (Purple) Lines
- > Utilizes Division 20 turnback tracks
- > Construct a new heavy rail station near 6th Street
- > Extend heavy rail tracks

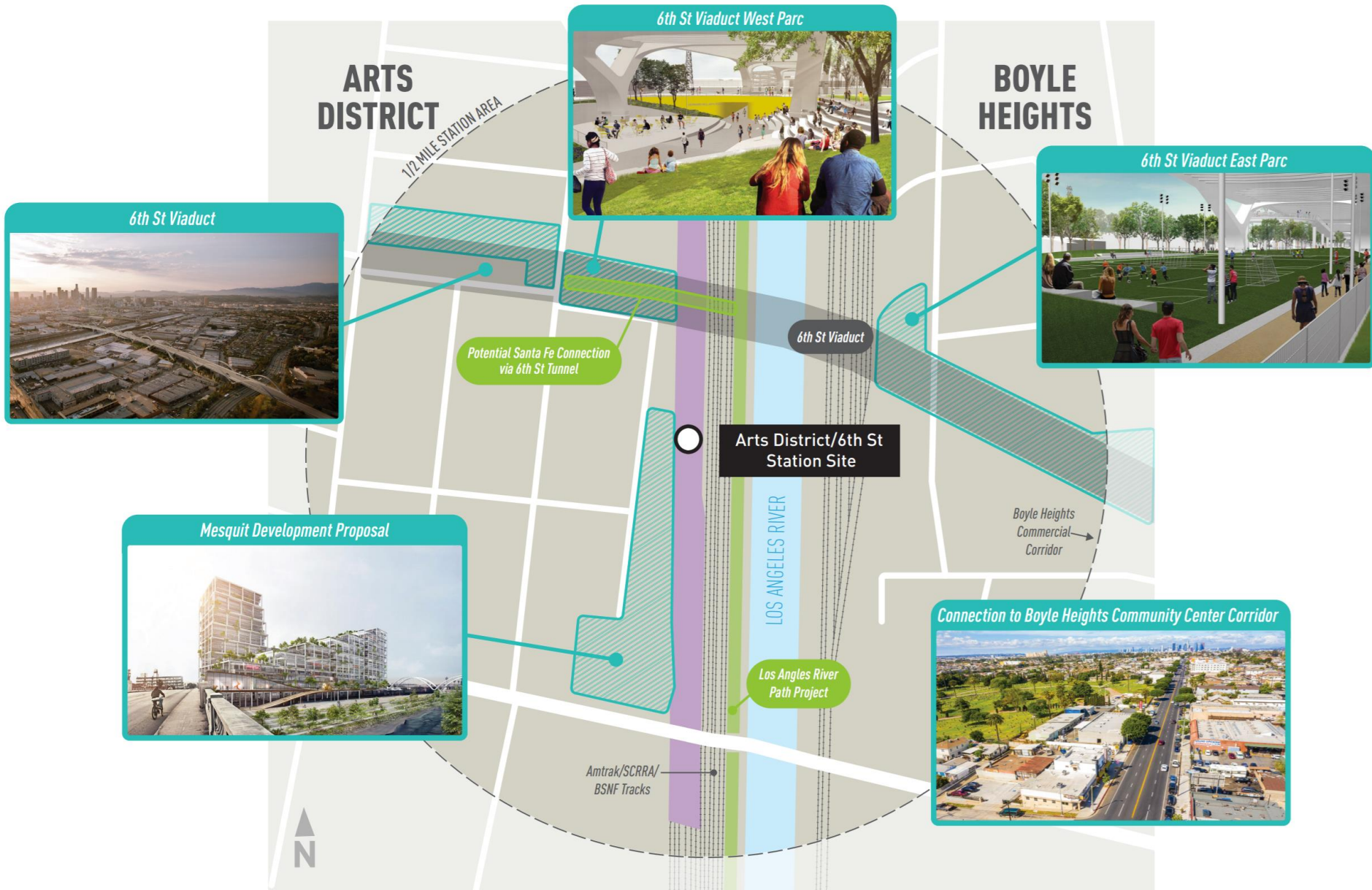


Project Map

- > Construct a Metro B (Red) and/or D (Purple) heavy rail station
- > Existing track would need to be revised
- > Track relocations may require partial acquisition
- > Potential station access options
 - 6th Street
 - Mesquit Street
 - 7th Street



Nearby Projects



Environmental Impact Report Topics

The Draft EIR will address all elements listed in Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines, and will focus on the following topics that have been identified as key impact areas:

- > Aesthetics
- > Air Quality
- > Cultural Resources
- > Energy Resources
- > Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- > Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- > Land Use and Planning
- > Noise
- > Transportation
- > Tribal Cultural Resources

Environmental Impact Report Schedule

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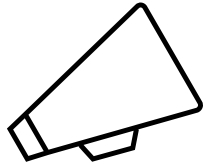
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- **March 29:** Initiated Environmental Scoping
 - **April 14 & 17:** Public Scoping Meetings
 - **May 12:** End of Scoping Period
 - **Environmental Analysis & Technical Studies**
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 - **Winter:** Prepare Draft EIR
 - **Spring:** Release Draft EIR for public review & Public Hearings

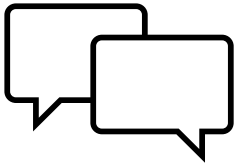


ONGOING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

What is Scoping?



- > Provide project information:
 - Announce the state of environmental analysis
 - Overview of project need, objectives and background
 - Project description



- > Receive public input:
 - Feedback on the scope of environmental elements
 - Comment on potential issues
 - Identify project goals
 - All comments will be documented in the official scoping report
 - Scoping comments will inform the Draft EIR

How to Comment

- > 45-day public scoping comment period started Monday, March 29, 2021
- > Public scoping comments must be received on or before May 12, 2021
- > How to submit comments:

TODAY during the comment session



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Online Comment Form at *metro.net/artsdist6thstation*

Important Deadline
Written comments
due by Wednesday,
May 12, 2021

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